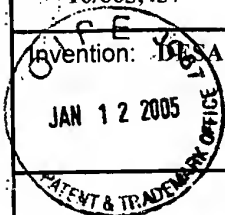
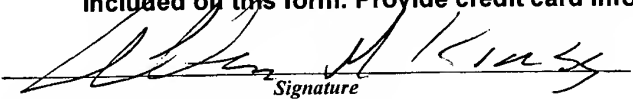
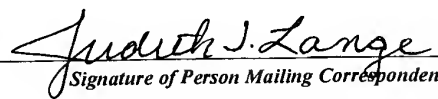


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Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-referenced patent application, please amend the above-referenced application in the following manner: